

## News Review

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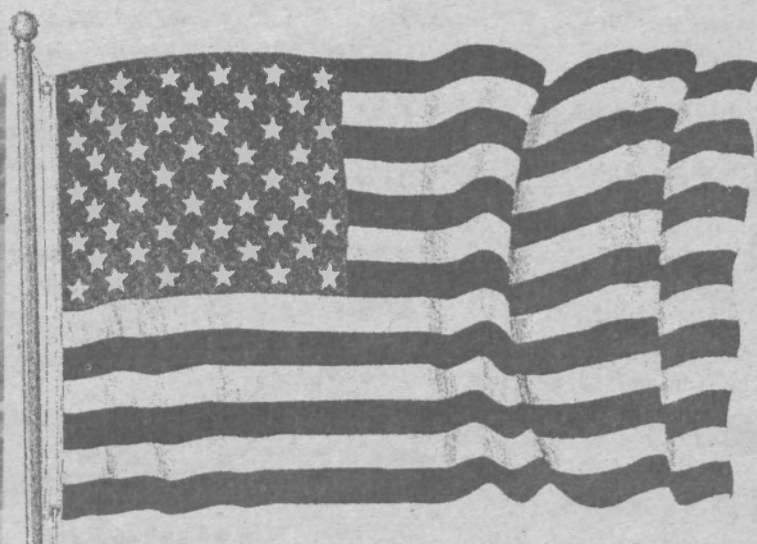
15 Crescent Rd., Suite 100, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Thursday, June 27, 1996



A line of large trees, apparently designated on a site plan to be preserved were cut down near Sunnyside Avenue. On June 25, equipment pulled the stumps out of the ground so that they could be ground up into chips.

—photos by Beverly Palay



## Greenbelters to Celebrate Independence Day July 4

by Kerana Todorov

Independence Day is next week. Greenbelters are going to commemorate the July 4, 1776 adoption of the Declaration of Independence with fireworks, music, picnics and games. There will be activities for all ages.

Starting at 7 p.m., the city of Greenbelt is presenting an evening program at "Buddy" Attick Park. Music will precede a display of fireworks. The public is welcome to bring chairs and blankets to the park.

Tom Cherrix will lead the 45-member Greenbelt Concert Band in several pieces, including Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture," John Philip Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever," and other patriotic songs. At dusk, around 9 p.m., the fireworks will begin.

## Fireworks

Kenny Hall, superintendent of operations for the Public Works Department is in charge of the fireworks. Hall says the

show will include 25,030 shells of different sizes, bought from Fireworks Production, Inc. for \$7,500. For the first time, Hall says, the mix will include more colorful and powerful 8-inch shells.

Lt. Michael Craddock of the Greenbelt Police Department says that is the reason why the public will be held back further from the firing zone. The main production will include ground displays named "American Flag," "Welcome" and "Good Night," Hall says.

Craddock reminds the public that only the handicapped, the elderly and people with special needs will be able to park at the park. The rest of the public can park along Crescent Road. Also, Craddock says, city parks are alcohol-free areas and the state of Maryland forbids the possession or use by individuals of fireworks, sparklers included.

Furthermore, Craddock says, See JULY 4, page 5

## An Analysis

## Existing Problems Not Solved By USDA Road Improvements

by James Giese

Preliminary plans, about 50% completed, for road improvements related to the construction of the four-building office park complex of the U S Department of Agriculture (USDA) at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) are being reviewed by state and county highway agencies. Although it is expected that both agencies will make comments and request changes to the plans, the overall work program is expected to be approved. Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPWT) did seek more extensive improvements, according to a departmental spokesperson, but the USDA reportedly objected to the added expense and negotiated an understanding at higher levels as to the extent of road improvements to be done.

## Sunnyside Avenue

The USDA facility will be located along the west side of the CSX Railroad tracks between the Capital Beltway and Sunnyside Avenue. All access to the facility

will come from Sunnyside. The plans, being prepared by Ben Dyer Associates, Inc., civil engineers, call for limited widening of Sunnyside Avenue to three and four lanes, and widening of Edmonston Road to four lanes from Ivy Lane in Greenbelt to Sunnyside Avenue.

The main entrance will be located at the west end of the property, opposite Tucker Lane and about mid-way between Rhode Island Avenue and the CSX tracks. A secondary/service entrance will be located near the tracks and opposite a driveway entrance on the other side of Sunnyside. Sunnyside will be widened to 56 feet for a distance of 250 feet on either side of the entrance. This width is sufficient to provide four lanes of traffic on Sunnyside, plus a deceleration/acceleration lane for traffic exiting and entering Sunnyside for the office park. Sunnyside will then taper down to its existing widths of 48 feet at the railroad crossing and three traffic lanes or less to

the east. East of the railroad Sunnyside will remain a two-lane road until after the bridge over Indian Creek, at which point the road has already been widened to three lanes to provide a right turn lane to Edmonston Road. That area will be improved by the federal government, but will remain only three-lanes wide.

## Edmonston Road

The major federal expenditure concerns the widening of Edmonston Road to four lanes south of Sunnyside. That will necessitate enlarging the two-lane bridge over Beaver Dam Creek. This widening will encroach upon adjacent wetlands, according to consultants employed by the City of Greenbelt, Environmental Systems Analysis, Inc. At this time it has not been determined what will be required by the Maryland Department of the Environment or the U S Corps of Engineers to mitigate the encroachment upon the wetlands.

Edmonston will narrow to two lanes at Sunnyside. The inside northbound lane will become a left turn only lane for Sunnyside. The outside lane will continue as a single lane after the intersection. The single southbound lane will be joined by the right turn lane from Sunnyside, which will continue as the second southbound lane.

The road improvements that USDA will do are not necessarily those that would be required of a private developer to develop this property. For one thing, private

See USDA page 7

## What Goes on

Mon., July 1, 7 - 9 p.m.  
Recycling Advisory Committee, Community Center.

Thurs., July 4, 7 p.m.  
Fourth of July Festivities at "Buddy" Attick Park. Greenbelt Concert Band followed by fireworks.



Tompkins Builders has installed its construction trailers at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Office building site on the south side of Sunnyside Road east of the CSX railroad tracks. The builder also is doing other work. Site observers report that site work actually began before the City of Greenbelt received notice that the facility had been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

## Fire at Springhill Lake Displaces 28 Families

by Barbara Likowski

A fire forced 28 Springhill Lake (SHL) families to evacuate their apartments, some of them temporarily, on Saturday morning, June 22.

Shortly before 5 a.m. an alarm was received by the county fire department. The company from Berwyn Heights was the first to arrive, reaching the scene in about four minutes. They found an apartment building on fire with fire extending from the second and third floors of a three-story building at 6105 Breezewood Court. They immediately called a second alarm.

Over 70 firefighters, most of them volunteers, responded, including those from Greenbelt, Riverdale, Beltsville, College Park, and West Lanham. It took the firefighters 20 minutes to bring the fire under control.

Five or six apartments were heavily damaged. Of the dozen apartments in the building, all had water and smoke damage and

the families had to be evacuated. People living in adjacent apartments also had to be evacuated since utilities had to be disconnected. Later, when the utilities were turned back on, these families were able to return to their apartments.

A temporary shelter was set up in the Springhill Lake Community Center. The Prince George's County Office of Emergency Preparedness and the Red Cross were on the scene working with families. Families from the most heavily damaged apartments were relocated by the manage

See FIRE STORY page 13

## Please Help!

Several Families have lost everything. SHL is accepting donations of clothing and furniture. Small items can be brought to the Leasing Office at 9164 Edmonston Rd.

For more information call:

Ed Canales

Assistant Marketing Director  
474-1600



## Explain BARC Vote Council Asks Hoyer

Mayor Antoinette Bram, in a June 20 letter written on behalf of the Greenbelt City Council, has requested that Congressman Steny Hoyer attend a public meeting to explain his position supporting the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) office complex at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). "This meeting is a final attempt to get direct information from you," Bram wrote Hoyer.

Bram further expressed frustration at Hoyer's lack of support for Greenbelt's expressed opposition to the USDA selection of BARC as the site for its 1,500 employee office complex. "Previously, you had fought to save BARC and preserve it as open space," she wrote. "We applauded your position at that time and do not understand the

fundamental change in your position. The loss of additional BARC open space is a core issue in Greenbelt."

Bram expressed disappointment at USDA's choice of sites, given the serious environmental consequences and the lack of transportation infrastructure at the BARC site. "The rail crossing at Sunnyside alone is inadequate." She also stated that access improvements will result in the destruction of critical wetlands and impact upon the fragile Anacostia watershed, "where millions of federal dollars are being spent on cleanup and restoration."

Bram concludes the letter by asking Hoyer to provide the city with dates as to when he would be available for the public meeting.

## Fire Marshal Issues Fireworks Warning

Maryland State Fire Marshal Rocco J. Gabriele is issuing a warning to the citizens of Maryland, as well as to visitors to the state, to refrain from using illegal fireworks during the 4th of July holiday period.

Maryland law prohibits the general public from using a variety of common "Class C" fireworks which are found in many of the adjoining states such as Virginia, District of Columbia, North Carolina and Ohio, to mention a few.

In Maryland, only gold labeled sparklers, "snakes", "snap-n-pops" and "party poppers" are allowed for use by citizens in the state. However, all types of fireworks are considered illegal and subject to confiscation in the jurisdictions of Baltimore City as well as Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

Additionally, state law prohibits the shipping or transporting of fireworks into Maryland from other states or countries, if the fireworks are going to be used, sold or distributed in the State of Maryland. State Fire Marshal Gabriele cautions citizens to avoid using fireworks which often cause serious hand and eye injuries. Stated Gabriele, "Many forms of fireworks are unpredictable and often result in injuries to the user. Of particular concern to us are the children who are unaware of the dangers associated with fireworks."

If a person is found possessing illegal fireworks with the intent to use them or, in fact, using fireworks, the fireworks may be confiscated and the in-

dividual charged with violating state law. The fine for the possession of fireworks with the intent to use is \$250. A person found selling or distributing illegal fireworks may be fined \$10,000, as well as suffer the forfeiture of all fireworks found in their possession.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal reminds Marylanders the safest way to enjoy fireworks is by attending one of the dozens of licensed public fireworks displays held throughout the state during the 4th of July holiday.

For further information regarding fireworks safety, contact the Office of the State Fire Marshal at 1-800-525-3124, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



### GREENBELT CONNECTION JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

Because of the July 4th Holiday, Thursday, July 4, 1996, the city's dial-a-ride service, The Greenbelt Connection, will NOT operate that day. The service will resume on Friday, July 5, 1996.



### Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

### NOMINATION FOR GREENBELT'S OUTSTANDING CITIZEN 1996

Submit this form by August 12 to: Ed Birner, Chair  
13-N Ridge Rd.  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

NAME OF NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a statement of 500 words or less, printed or typed, which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during period of service; the impact on Greenbelt, or on people within the City; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required.

If additional information is needed, you will be contacted. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but no later than the Sunday, August 12 deadline.

NOMINATED BY:

Name(s) (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary.

## Letters to the Editor

### City Crews Help Out with Recycling

Residents may have noticed that recycling collection has gone more smoothly in the last two weeks. Unknown to most residents, the recycling contractor defaulted on the collection contract in mid-June. In order to continue the residential collection, the Public Works Department borrowed equipment, organized staff and came to the rescue!

I would like to publicly thank my wonderful co-workers for rising to the challenge, struggling with poor equipment and surviving lots of rain. This two-week period has bridged the recycling collection into a new contract which began June 25. The following people were indispensable during this emergency: Joe Doss and Tim Brink, who drove the trucks and supervised collection; Gene Diest and Victor Kirk, who shuttled totes and workers efficiently. Then there's Supervisor of Operations and my office mate, Kenny Hall, who was insistent that recycling collection continue.

As the City's Recycling Coordinator for the past three and a half years, I have the greatest co-workers and will miss them very much. It has been a pleasure to serve you, the recycling public, as well. On July 1, Jennifer Foley will take over as Recycling Coordinator, as my family is transferring out of the area. I know recycling programs will continue to thrive in Greenbelt, thanks to everyone's commitment!

Tracy Vincent  
Recycling Coordinator

### "A Major Measure Of Courage"

When a book which you read nearly forty years ago (and which made quite an impression on you!) is brought to three-dimensional life on the stage, you feel quite appreciative. "A Canticle for Leibowitz" is a grim (but important) story for our times. To decide to produce this as a local theatre project must have taken a major measure of courage. Not your easygoing summer comedy! (Although there were some humorous moments. Just about everyone I know has been in the position of poor Brother Francis from time to time. And the art of holding a press conference with great energy - but not actually giving out any new infor-

mation - is something that our political candidates excel at!)

I am glad that Suzanne Zappasodi decided to direct "Canticle." The lighting effects, sounds, and costumes brought "future history" to life. That escape spacecraft at the end was a marvelous vision of Art Deco future concepts. This drama is still important in a world where tens of thousands of nuclear weapons are under little or no control, or at risk of falling into the hands of rogue groups. May this particular vision of the future remain in imagination (and bad dreams) only. And Suzanne, thank you for signing my copy of "Canticle!"

Christopher Scherer

### Concert Band to Play

On Thursday, July 4, at 7 p.m., the Greenbelt Concert Band will present its Fireworks Concert at Buddy Attick Park. Come early and be entertained before the annual fireworks display.



Jim Felten, as Benjamin, is a central figure in "Canticle for Leibowitz," now at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

—photo by Suzanne Zappasodi



### JULY 4TH HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

Because of the July 4th Holiday, the CITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1996. REFUSE AND RECYCLING WILL NOT BE COLLECTED. Friday's route will be collected on regular schedule.

## Greenbelt News Review

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### Correction

We were so impressed by our ability to use green to highlight the U S Department of Agriculture headquarters facility on the map appearing on the front page of last week's issue, that we overdid it. The site is only about half the size of the green area and is that half located west of the CSX railroad tracks and the adjacent BARC boundary line extending to the north from the site. We regret the error.



## Music and Story Telling at New Deal

Patrons of the New Deal Cafe can look forward to two very different kinds of evening programs this weekend, June 28 and 29.

Michael Doyle, guitarist, will entertain on Friday, June 28, and on Saturday, June 29 starting at 8 p.m., the Goddard Storytellers will present a program of "Peculiar Tales for Summers' Evening."

The son of a concert pianist, Doyle refused piano lessons shortly after recognizing that learning to play would require practice. At age 15, he picked up a guitar, an instrument played by father, mother, and older brother, and began playing. At that time, though, his interest in playing guitar stemmed mostly from his belief that soon many young women would be fawning over him. This did not occur, he says.

Doyle's roots are country-folk and his style has evolved from teenage love ballads, through religious spirituals to a folk-pop sound. He has several original songs in his repertoire and performs covers by a range of artists such as John Mellencamp, Bruce Springsteen, Live, Hootie and the Blowfish, Bush, Cracker, Bob Dylan, and Peter, Paul and Mary.

Doyle leads and writes music for "Mass Uprising." This contemporary Catholic band plays weekly on Sundays at the 6 p.m. mass at St. Mark's Catholic Church on Adelphi Road in Hyattsville. When not playing guitar or singing, Doyle is an Army physician stationed at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

The Goddard Storytellers troupe tell a wide range of stories having special appeal to adults. Jim Lochner tells tales of heroes and specializes in stories of the sun, sky and stars. Jan Brenner tells a variety of folk tales, including an original story entitled "Little Daughter and the Blue Mountain Wind." Tim Livengood specializes in stomach-churning tales of science gone bad. Lu Slifer enjoys telling tall tales and short legends from around the world.

Jim and Jan last told stories at the New Deal Cafe in March. They are pleased to be joined by their storytelling friends Tim and Lu.

## Learn to Garden With Native Plants

Learn to garden with native plants. This informative program will be presented by Ranger Kate Bucco of Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. Meet at the Ranger Station of Greenbelt Park at 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 3.

## Slide Presentation

Discover the sights and sounds of the Washington, DC, area in the slide presentation, "Welcome to Washington," to be shown at Greenbelt Park. This program should help people decide what to see and do in our nation's capital.

On Saturday, June 29, at 8:30 p.m., meet at the campfire circle in Loop B. The program will be held indoors in case of inclement weather.

For more information, call (301) 344-3948.

# Community Events

## At the Library

On Wednesday, July 3, at 2 p.m., the Summer Quest Program will be "Red, White and Blue Motorcycles," presented by the U.S. Park Police. This program is for ages 6-12.

Also on Wednesday, July 3, will be P. J. Story Time at 7 p.m. for ages 4-6.

## GHI Notes

Blood pressure testing will be on Wednesday, July 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Board Room.

GHI offices will be closed on July 4. For emergency maintenance that day call (301) 474-4161.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be Thursday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m.

## Recreation Review

### Summer Playgrounds

The Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission, in cooperation with the Greenbelt Recreation Department will operate three supervised playgrounds in Greenbelt. Planned activities for 6 - 12 year olds will include arts and crafts, sports, drama, special events and trips.

This program is operated on a drop-in basis, with participants free to come and go from the playground at any time. Staff is only responsible for the supervision of the children during operating hours and while the child is on site.

Playgrounds locations include Greenbelt Elementary School, Springhill Lake Recreation Center and Schrom Hills Park. All will operate on a Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. schedule. The summer playground program is free and will continue until August 2.

## Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

Can June be almost over and half the year gone? Time flies when one is having fun and keeping busy.

The next meeting of the Golden Age Club will be the business meeting on July 3 at 11 a.m. The Board will meet earlier at 10:30 a.m.

The trip to Lancaster County in Pennsylvania was enjoyed by all. Especially since the weather was cooler and a couple of younger folks joined us—Bud and Pat Varney's grandson and Kieran Milligan from Texas who is visiting his grandmother, Bernie McGee. The stop at the Amish farm, with the family at work, was interesting as was the visit to "The Cloisters" in Ephrata. Appreciation was shown for all that wonderful food up there.

Happy July 4 to all Greenbelters. Use sense and caution as this long weekend of fun rolls around.

On Tuesday, July 23, Golden Agers will travel to Hanover, PA - a spot rich in history. See the travel committee to sign up. On August 22 there will be a cruise on the schooner "Nighthawk" which sails from Fells Point in Baltimore.

A speedy recovery is wished to Jim Maher, who is in Chicago for treatment. Everyone misses you, Jim, and Betty too.

## Swim Team News

by: Amanda Baldauf and Jill Lau

With the close of school and the opening of the outdoor pool, the swim team season has begun. The Greenbelt Barracudas are ready for an intense, challenging season in Division A of the Prince-Mont Swim League. We have many returning swimmers as well as many new swimmers, and all are excited. Our primary coaches continue to be Gail Drake and Sarah Lofgren, but this season they are being assisted by Amanda Baldauf, Rena Hull, Lynn Hull, Joe Lynch and Jesse O'Reilly, older members of the swim team.

This past Saturday, June 22, the swim team swam its first meet against Belair Bath and Tennis Swim Team. Races were very close and everyone swam very well. All Greenbelt relay teams won, including an exciting come-from-behind victory for the girls 200 meter freestyle relay team of Halley Aelion, Casey Connor, Michelle Stickels and Amanda Baldauf. When the time came for the final score to be announced, the swimmers realized that the score was tied. After it was realized that a scorer had made a mistake, the true final score was announced as Greenbelt: 269, BBT: 265. Way to go Greenbelt! Triple winners for this meet include: Amanda Baldauf, Casey Connor, Ryan Hardy, Aruna Inversin, and Jill Lau. High point winners include: Ben Kepler with 13 points; David Hardy, Shawn Hardy, William Kim, Angela Logan, and Michelle Stickels, with 11 points; and Halley Aelion, Sonya Haines and Kate Hilton, with 9 points. Our next meet is Saturday, June 29, at Hawthorne Country Club. All are invited.

The night before the first meet, GMST held its annual pasta potluck dinner at Schrom Hills Park. This event is a time for swimmers to gather in a non-pool environment to enjoy each other's company and load up on carbohydrates. Our team also had the opportunity to compete in a relay festival at Suburban Aquatic Center. Due to horrendous weather, this meet has yet to be swum. Stay tuned for more details.

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

474-9744

WEEK OF JUNE 28

Fri.: James & Giant Peach  
Sat.: 5:30 at \$3.00

Moll Flanders  
7:20, 9:40

Sun.: James & Giant Peach  
3:30; 5:30 at \$3.00

Moll Flanders  
7:20, 9:40

Mon.: All Seats \$3.00  
Moll Flanders  
7:30

Tue.: Moll Flanders  
7:30

## Windsor Green Elects Board

The Windsor Green Annual Homeowners' Meeting was held on June 20. The election of the Board of Directors took place. The following is a list of directors/officers for the association for the coming year: David Lychenheim, president; Judith Thompson, vice president; Catherine Beller, 2nd vice president; Matthew Moraff, treasurer; Sheldon Goldberg, secretary.

Board meetings are held at the Windsor Green Community Center at 7:30 p.m. (7474 Frankfort Drive) on the third Thursday of the month; owners and residents are encouraged to attend.

## Caregivers Group

Caregiver's Support Group meets Tuesday, July 2, 6:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Adult Care Center (new Greenbelt Community Center), 15 Crescent Road. The meeting is open to the community. Caregivers vent frustration, experiences, acquire knowledge and most importantly develop practical coping skills. Respite care is available upon request. Refreshments will be served. This group meets the first Tuesday of each month. Call Beverly for more information at 301-507-6590.

## Festival Notes

Help the Festival

Volunteers are needed to help the festival committee with the Greenbelt Labor Day Weekend celebration. Persons willing to commit a few hours to various tasks for the festival are vital to a smooth running, enjoyable weekend for all. Tasks include setting up and taking down tables and chairs, helping out with supplies, possibly some driving, and other coordination. In addition, administrative support for a couple of hours per month is needed until Labor Day. (Skills in word processing and ownership of a personal computer are required for this contribution.)

Only a few hours are needed per volunteer and meeting attendance is not a prerequisite, although the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival (GLDF) committee says many volunteers regard the "crew" as family and return year after year. To volunteer or for more information, call Lynn Lubey (301-474-4718) or Rick Ransom (301-441-1597).

## Little League Standings

(as of 6-25-96)  
American League

	W-L
Giants .....	13-1
Tigers .....	12-2
Orioles .....	6-9
Athletics .....	4-10

## National League

	W-L
Lions .....	9-6
Cubs .....	6-8
Cardinals .....	5-10
Indians .....	3-12

## New Deal



Fri. June 28th: Michael Doyle - going away performance  
Sat. June 29th: Goddard Storytellers - folk stories

Fri. July 5th: Anne Sucher - acoustic folk guitar & vocals  
Sat. July 6th: Two Acts: Julia Rose / Blair Pettijohn  
- contemporary folk

Open Fri-Sat 6PM-12AM. 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 474-5642

## Greenbelt Arts Center presents

## A Canticle for Leibowitz

adapted by Richard Felngale

from the science fiction novel by Walter Miller, Jr.  
Final Weekend! Fri. & Sat. at 8 PM

## HeavyPunkHarDCoreRocknRollExtravaganza

featuring

BLAWNOK  
DECIMATE

Saturday July 6 at 8 p.m.  
Only \$5

## Children's Drama Classes

for ages 5 through 15

July 8-18, August 5-16: 12 to 2 p.m. per weekday  
cost: \$40 to \$60 per two week session  
call Lynne for more information: 434-7515

Tickets for events cost \$8, \$6 seniors & students  
For Information and Reservations: 441-8770



## BARC Field Day Is this Saturday

A full day of activities is planned by the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) at its Public Field Day this Saturday, June 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. BARC invites its neighbors to visit and see the newest in agriculture and agricultural research. Exhibits on sustainable research, precision farming, plant and animal production, soil and water quality, and many other aspects of agriculture will be on display at the 7,000-acre research center.

There will be hay ride tours of research fields where scientists will show off projects on bioengineered stream restoration, planting vegetables in living mulches, and composting industrial wastes. BARC's modern dairy with 175 milking cows also will be on the tour. BARC is one of the world leaders in dairy research.

For children, there will be a petting zoo and opportunities to climb aboard a tractor and find out what it feels like to be a farmer. Dr. James Duke will talk about the medicinal properties of plants found in backyards of homes. Through video-computer teleconferencing, people will have the opportunity to contact experts from the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service and ask questions about lawn and garden problems, the Chesapeake Bay and human nutrition.

The Public Field Day will be held at Building 003 on U.S. Rt. 1 in Beltsville a short distance north of the Capital Beltway. A tent will be in front of the clock tower for the building.

Hayride tours will begin every 20 minutes from the front of building 003 and will last 1 1/2 hours. A hat and sun screen are recommended. Animal tours will leave every 45 minutes from in front of building 003. There will be auditorium programs at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. "Ask the Ex-

## Doctors Hospital Holds Fundraiser

Doctors Community Hospital's Development Council is pleased to announce the 1st Annual Invitational to be held Monday, July 1, at The Country Club at Woodmore. The event will feature both golf and tennis. The format for golf is a foursome scramble with no handicap requirements and for tennis, a pairs round robin. Beginning at 11 a.m., there will be registration for participants, a luncheon, and complimentary practice time. A shotgun start will begin the round of golf at 1 p.m., with tennis starting at the same time. At 6 p.m. there will be cocktails, a buffet dinner, and an awards ceremony.

The purpose for this event is to benefit Doctors Community Hospital's ICU/CCU renovation and to promote community togetherness in an atmosphere of fun and sportsmanship.

For more information about the 1st Annual Invitational, please call the Community Relations Department at 301-552-8021.

## RAC Needs Volunteers

The Recycling Advisory Committee is looking for a few good Greenbelters to join the committee and further the recycling efforts in the City. This committee meets on the first Monday each month at the Community Center from 7 - 9 p.m. Upcoming projects include analyzing the refuse survey and expanding the recycling education outreach efforts. To get involved, call 474-8000 and request an application from the city clerk.

perks" will take place in room 020 of building 003 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

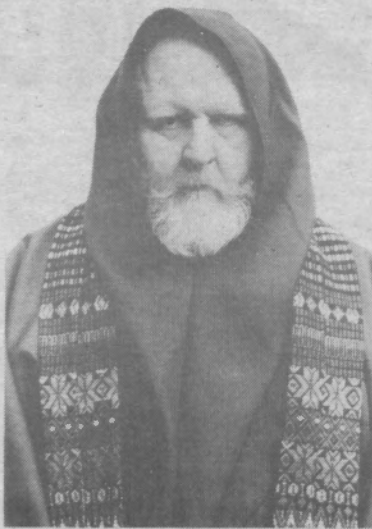
## So You Want to Be on Stage?

by Doug Love

When I became aware that the Arts Center was presenting "A Cantic for Leibowitz" as one of its 1995-1996 plays, I vowed that I would do anything to contribute to the production. When one reads Walter M. Miller's "Cantic", a science fiction novel written in 1959, or performs in the play, adapted by Richard Felnagle, one cannot help but read it as a parable as well as a persuasive case to prevent nuclear holocaust. While "Cantic" was written in the fifties, it reflects a very nineties' style. Each of the novel's major sections concludes with Miller's concern for the environment, e.g., "The buzzards ate well that year," and "The sharks would never feed well again." Indeed, what kind of environment would we have? How would surviving humans relate to each other? And what would their attitude be about what mankind had done?

How is such a compelling book, which spans 23 centuries of the future, rewritten as a play? Very well, it turns out. The play, written in the '60s, has added a number of important women's roles. It is full of funny situations and thinking person's jokes, such as the Abbot who can't remember his lines....

How does it feel to actually be on stage? Since I initially wrote this piece, I have pretty much memorized my lines, which is good since the play started last weekend. My first scene as an unnamed Abbot is fairly easy and contains some good lines. The second role I play, Father Arkos, is difficult because he seems pompous and mean, yet his ecclesiastical worries have validity. My final part as Abbot Paulo de Pecos, is even more difficult, as I enter and exit frequently and often start a conversation with a long speech.



Three weeks ago, I felt quite unsure I could pull this off. But I broke down each series of lines into parts, read them over until I had them memorized and then recited them to my dog Benjamin, a devoted audience. Now I have been part of two performances this past weekend before live audiences. I hope my performance was credible.

I guess now it's up to you to

## Recycling Committee

The Recycling Advisory Committee will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, July 1 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Senior's Room at the Community Center. Everyone interested in participating in improving Greenbelt's recycling program is encouraged to attend. For more information, call the Recycling Coordinator at 301-474-8308.

check it out for yourself next weekend. It is a play which challenges your heart and your mind and may prompt you to challenge yourself and try out for a future production.

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# JULY 4TH

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dogs have to be on a leash, six feet long or less. Craddock says the closest pay phone to the park is in the lobby of the Greenbelt Police station, across Crescent Road. He says the police command post at the park and the first-aid station during the festivities will be near the southeast corner of the upper parking lot, under a big tent.

Joseph and Laquetta Johnson, the new operators of the concession stand at the park, will sell hot dogs, pizza (vegetarian, pepperoni or cheese), pop corn, cold sodas, fruit juice, chips, candy, and sno-cones. There will also be around eight sub-vendors who will have T-shirts, hats and toys for sale. Johnson, who rents paddle and row boats, will call them all in before the fireworks begin. Johnson says the boats can be rented again during the fireworks show. Call 301-474-4434 to reserve a boat.

## At the Legion

American Legion Post 136 will celebrate by organizing a picnic, games and live music on the front lawn at 6800 Greenbelt Road. From noon until 5 p.m. incoming Commander Carl Dentinger says the public will be able to listen to the local band "Oklahoma." Dentinger says there will also be pony rides, a Moon Bounce and a variety of games for youngsters. Young children will be treated to hot dogs and fruit drinks. Food and drinks will be on sale, Dentinger says. Proceeds should cover the cost of the free activities. Dentinger says the menu will include pit barbecue sandwiches, hamburger, hot dogs, fried chicken, potato salad and watermelon. From 6 until around 9 p.m., a deejay will entertain in the main hall. Dentinger points out that people should be able to see 80 percent of the fireworks from the Legion's property.

Hank Irving of the Recreation Department says the Aquatic and Fitness Center will be open July 4. The outdoor pool will stay open from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m., and the indoor pool, from 6 a.m.

## City Notes

The Public Works Department crews did the following activities during the week ending June 21. Storm drains were cleaned. Asphalt patching was done along new curb and gutter at the Youth Center.

A dead tree was removed by the Greenbelt library. Trees were pruned throughout the city. Two beds of plants on Mandan Road that had been run over by cars were repaired last week.

Repairs were made to drinking water fountains in Buddy Attick Park. Stop sign and pole at the intersection of Ridge and Research Roads was relocated to allow street reconstruction. Construction of the new sidewalk at Forestway began. The site was such that concrete had to be hauled in wheelbarrows.

## HLEP!

The News Review needs help with it's Wednesday nit proof-reading session. If you can spot the mistakes, in this add and give at lest to hours, one nite a month, we need you. This is a volunteer job wiht only nomnale pay.  
Call 441-2662 or 474-8483 to volunteer, plecz.

# Outstanding Citizen Nominations Proceed

by Betty Allen

It's that time again, fellow Greenbelters: While the kids enjoy their long summer vacation - while vacations are planned and experienced - while everyone revels in swimming, festivals and barbecues - the Outstanding Citizen Committee gears up to select the 1996 Outstanding Greenbelt Citizen from among the many (we hope) nominations received from the Greenbelt community.

Look around you - certain people stand out for the services they render - the generous gifts of their time and concern - for the leadership and dedication which have made Greenbelt a good place to live. These are persons who are effective in more than one area, and whose activities have continued over "the long haul."

Nominees must be volunteers; employees and elected officials may not be considered

until 8 p.m. The Recreation Department will be open from noon to 6 p.m., as will the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, the Youth Center and the Greenbelt Community Center.

## Phone Number

Police Depart. (emergencies only)..... 301-474-5454

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Recreation Depart. 301-397-2200

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Concession Stand at Lake ..... 301-474-4434

for their paid services. Submit nominations on the form provided in the News Review; general directions are given on this form. Remember that individuals must nominate; if members of an organization wish to support a nomination, each supporting person must sign the letter accompanying the form. Members of the selection committee may not nominate anyone. The deadline for nominations is August 12.

The name of Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 1996 will be announced at the opening ceremonies of the Labor Day Festival, Friday evening, August 30. Various prizes are awarded to this person, proclamations are presented, and the winner presides as Grand Marshall of the Labor Day parade.

There is no "typical" Outstanding Citizen - except that all of them have in common deep concern for others and enthusiasm for Greenbelt. Each of them has helped to make it a better place to live. Think carefully about those you know, and start discussing your special person with others who know him or her. Then - put your comments in writing and send your nomination along with the form. Only one person can be selected, but every nomination is an honor, the committee hopes for a good-sized roster from which to choose.

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# Delegate Hubbard Honored with Award

Delegate James W. Hubbard (D-District 23) received the Distinguished Service Award from the Maryland Municipal League at the League's Annual Convention on June 24, in Ocean City. The award, the highest recognition offered by the League, is being given because of Delegate Hubbard's outstanding efforts on behalf of Maryland's city and town government during the 1996 session of the Maryland General Assembly. The award was presented by League President William F. Echman, Mayor of LaPlata.

Delegate Hubbard, whose District includes Greenbelt, was instrumental in pushing legislation through the House of Delegates

that will enhance the state's contribution to local law enforcement efforts. Under the legislation, which Governor Parris Glendening recently signed into law, municipalities and counties statewide will receive an additional \$3 million per year to augment local policy protection services. Funds to cover this increased aid will indirectly be paid for by persons found guilty of committing crimes (as District County charges will be raised by \$5 per case). The legislation also significantly increases funding for the Criminal Injuries Compensation Program and the Victim and Witness Protection and Relocation Program.

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## THE SUN AND THE HUMAN SKIN

Now that the weather has turned warm, many of us will be heading for the beaches in various stages of undress with the express purpose of acquiring a gorgeous suntan. This is done for two reasons: a suntan is considered beautiful, and it is considered healthy. I will not comment on the former, since that is a matter of taste; but I can assure you that a suntan is far from healthy. It speeds up the appearance of early aging because of wrinkles, and it increases the chance of developing skin cancer.

The severity of the sunburn depends on how light the exposed skin is, how long the exposure lasts, how perpendicular the sun's rays hit the individual, how close he is to the equator, how high above sea-level he is, and how much reflection exists from sand, water, snow, and other shiny surfaces.

If you insist on getting a suntan because it looks good, but you are smart enough not to want to risk skin cancer and wrinkles, your best bet is to do the following: 1) Avoid sunbathing between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. when the sun's rays are directly overhead. 2) Wear some clothing besides a bathing suit (at least a tee-shirt and a hat). 3) Stay in the sun for short periods only, for the first few times, especially if you are light-skinned (ten, fifteen, twenty minutes for the first few). 4) Apply a sunscreen generously to the exposed surfaces of your body about half an hour to an hour before exposure. Reapply after swimming and showering. There are two basic types of sunscreens: A) Most of the first type protect by chemical action against the shorter ultraviolet rays (UVB). You also need protection against UVA. UVB causes sunburn. UVA causes tanning. Both may cause skin cancer eventually. Be sure to get a product that says "broad spectrum," or "UVA/UVB." Most of these contain some form of para-amino benzoic acid (PABA). Many people are sensitive to PABA, so find a sunscreen that does not contain it. B) The second type provides a mechanical barrier against all ultraviolet rays. They contain zinc oxide, or red petrolatum. They prevent sunburn and also prevent tanning. They are useful around the lips and nose. Their most important application is in people with rare sun-sensitivity diseases, and in people taking drugs which make their skin sensitive to sun rays (certain antibiotics, anti-epileptics, antihistamines, tranquilizers, and anti-inflammatory agents).

Most commercial sunscreens are a combination of ingredients, and their effectiveness is designated by a "sun protective factor." This is a number which tells us how many times longer it takes for the skin to burn with the sunscreen compared to the unprotected skin. The number 4 indicates protection against burn, and rapid tanning. Number 8 gives good protection against burn, and slower tanning. Number 15 protects against burn and tanning. (Higher than 15 adds to the cost, but not to protection).

TREATMENT: What should you do if you didn't listen to my advice about protecting yourself, and suffer from an extensive amount of red, blistery, painful, swollen skin? If the condition is not too drastic, treat yourself with lots of fluids, cool baths and compresses containing oatmeal, corn starch, or baking soda. Also, apply hydrocortisone cream on the burnt areas. Older children and adults should take aspirin or ibuprofen, which have anti-inflammatory effects. If the burn is too severe for home therapy, your doctor will prescribe corticosteroids by mouth or injection, or will hospitalize the patient.



## Seniors Hold Baccalaureate At Eleanor Roosevelt H.S.

by Mary Moien

The senior class of Eleanor Roosevelt High School participated in a Baccalaureate Service at the school on June 2. A baccalaureate is a ceremony for graduates that includes sermons, and most of the local religious organizations were represented. In addition, the ERHS Wind Ensemble and Concert Choir entertained. The ERHS graduation was held June 4.

The religious leaders included Rev. Arthur Shotts, Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church; Jim Sturdivant, Baha'i Faith; Ken Blue, Greenbelt Baptist Church; Rev. Sidney Conger, Berwyn Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dan Hamlin, Greenbelt Community Church, and Rabbi Saul Grife, Mishkan Torah Synagogue. Greenbelter Jeannette Gordy, Principal, Green Valley Elementary School, and Elder, Berwyn Presbyterian Church, was the keynote speaker.

Some of the highlights included a presentation by Ken Blue, a 1979 ERHS graduate, who called graduation a chance to begin a closer relationship with God. He also recited the Beatitudes. The Reverend Conger introduced his friend (puppet) Willie Half-Nelson who helped him make some points with the students. In response to his question of "What's after graduation?" "Ocean City!" He indicated that there is life after Ocean City. He sang a Hebrew song "Shalom" to the students and led students and all participants in Kumbaya and We Shall Overcome.

The Reverend Hamlin commented to the graduates that he was sure there were many times

when they thought this day would never come, and other times when it was coming too soon. He then offered congratulations for getting to this day - not to the students, but to the parents and other community supporters who got the students to where they are today. The parents, teachers, friends, and community weren't perfect, but they were good enough to help these students become high school graduates, and they all should be proud of each other.

Gordy delivered the keynote address, speaking not as a school principal, but as a church elder. She indicated that the graduates should look on worship and praise as a part of life, no matter what a person's religious affiliation. She encourages and applauds all graduates, those going on to college or trade schools, or straight into the life of work. Gordy indicated there is nothing wrong, and many things good, about people going into a trade. No matter what a graduate does, he or she must give back to the community some of the good it has given to them. There is no free lunch. Each graduate must be prepared to pay his/her own way. A Graduation Litany followed in which the community, the families of graduates, and the graduates each had a chance to talk about the past and future, giving thanks and encouragement.

Rabbi Grife spoke the closing prayer, and the graduates prepared to go on to their official graduation on June 4 and to the future.

## Springhill Lake Pupils Recipients of Honors

Springhill Lake students received many honors at the end of the school year.

Dmitri Schumacher and Jali Dance were presented the American Legion Award for courage, honor and leadership. Honorable mention from the American Legion went to Carlos Oliva, Ebony Payton and Benjamin Clayton.

The Presidential Award for Educational Excellence was given to those students who were good citizens and had attained a 3.5 grade point average since fourth grade: Helen Le, Zahra Kasim, Jali Dance, Montessa Garcia and Carlos Oliva. The Presidential Award for Educational Improvement was given to Ebony Payton, Necole Sansbury, Dmitri Schumacher, Timothy Mobley, Allen Johnson, Benjamin Clayton and Trevis Parker.

Outstanding awards were presented to: Outstanding Patrol, Benjamin Clayton; Outstanding Math Student, Zahra Kasim, Helen Le and Allen Johnson; and Outstanding Reading Students, Michelle Moyler, Festus Bewaji, Allen Johnson and Ryan Ford.

Citizenship Awards were given to Yen-Tien Nguyen, Jahnell Evans, Valencia Ford, Talaya Robinson, Benjamin Clayton, Carlos Oliva, Ebony Payton, Helen Le, Zahra Kasim,

Necole Sansbury, Juan Hernandez, Larry Pearson and Deanna Benitez.

Most Improved Students were Billie Jo Laws, Deanna Benitez, Juan Hernandez and Preston Blalock.

Special awards were presented. They included: The Delander-Malvey Award, Ebony Payton; Dorothy B. Marvil Award for the Arts, Deanna Benitez (chorus) and Steven Byrd (band); ESOL Award, Deanna Benitez, Juan Hernandez, and Reena Patel, honorable mention; Greenbelt ACE, Carlos Oliva and Zahra Kasim; and Stanley Klein Award (Human Relations), Necole Sansbury, Reena Patel and Juan Hernandez.

Valencia Ford was chosen Most Liked by Peers and Teachers.

### WARNING

The Greenbelt Police report a rash of stolen bikes. They urge residents to keep bikes locked and not to leave them unattended. At night, or when not in use, bikes should be stored out of sight.



Presidential awards winners at Greenbelt Elementary School proudly show their awards. Left to right: Shakena McGill, Rendy Yudhistira, Nicole Wildoner, Emily Kutchman, Sarah Hinsley, Charlene Gerring, Jessica Batten and Principal Carolyn Goff.

—photo by Letty Bryce

## Greenbelt Elementary Sixth Graders Awarded

"Greenbelt Elementary was just the beginning," was how Ian Alexander put it on his cover for the program of Greenbelt Elementary School's sixth grade awards assembly on June 12. Evidence of what kind of beginning that was was shown by the many awards given that day.

One of the most prestigious was the John Van Schoonhoven Excellence in Writing Award. Counselor Letty Bryce presented this award to Jared Hunt, who then read his essay. Jared received a \$100 bond from the PTA for winning this award. Runners up, who received Honorable Mention, were Amber Freeman and John Norden.

Tony Sanchez from the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136 presented the American Legion Award for honor, courage and citizenship to John Norden and Nicole Wildoner. Micah Bobo and Shannon Jones were runners up.

Presidential Awards for Outstanding Academic Achievement, presented by Principal Carolyn Goff, went to Nicole Wildoner, Charlene Gerring, Jessica Batten, Emily Kutchman, Rendy Yudhistira, Sarah Hinsley and Shakena McGill, Honorable Mention.

Vice Principal Paulette Watkins presented Presidential Awards for Outstanding Academic Achievement to Amber Freeman, Katherine Griffin and Sarah Ashley Mullane.

Class Academic Achievement Awards were presented to Joanna Andrus, Jessica Batten, Kelli Erickson, Katherine Griffin, Sarah Hinsley, Jared Hunt, Matthew Inzeo, Leah Jones, Tracy Kelley, Raymond King, Emily Kutchman, Meghan Lloyd, Shakena McGill, John Norden, Brent O'Connell, Timothy Williams and Rendy Yudhistira from Mrs. Sturgill's class. Also Ian Alexander, Khristian Benson, Elizabeth Bhola, Micah Bobo, Charlene Gerring, Shannon Jones, Nicole Wildoner, Morgane McGill, Travis Debro and Starr Young from Mrs. Phillips class. From Miss Marina's class were Joseph Weaver, Tiara Orange, Krystal Perez, Sarah Mullane and Conor O'Reilly.

Outstanding Citizen Awards were given to Jessica Batten, Kelli Erickson, Katherine Griffin, Jared Hunt, Leah Jones,

Timothy Williams, Rendy Yudhistira, Ian Alexander, Tanisha Brown, Jennifer Cousins, Elizabeth Bhola, Ricky Montague, Joseph Weaver, Dexter Curtis and Ashley Mullane.

Recognition was also given for safety patrols, sports, science, music, instrumental and other special awards.

*Congratulations  
to all of  
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students and  
graduates*



Proud Most Improved Presidential award winners standing with Greenbelt Elementary School Vice Principal Paulette Watkins are Sarah Ashley Mullane, Katherine Griffin and Amber Freeman.

—photo by Letty Bryce

## Honor Roll Students At Glenarden Woods

Twenty five Greenbelters made the fourth quarter honor roll at Glenarden Woods Elementary School. A school for the Talented and Gifted (TAG), Glenarden Woods is one of Prince George's County's magnet schools.

Honor roll members were: Andrew Baldauf, Joe Pugliese, Julia Snyder, Ben Kepler, Joe Parisi, Krystal Foerter, Robin Brooks, Matthew Williamson, Jina Kim, Ari Goldberg-Strassler, Pilar Hamilton, Jenna Voigt, Matt McLaughlin, Megan Gregory, Dena Kohn, Carl Nelson, Sara Voigt, Lauren Schreiber, Melina Cordero, Elijah Armstrong, Patrick Hindsley, Andrew McLaughlin, Cara Snyder, Nathaniel Snyder and Monica Pugliese.

## Sixth Graders Excel At Glenarden Woods

Greenbelt sixth graders at the Glenarden Woods magnet school won special honors.

Receiving the Presidential Award for outstanding academic achievement were Andrew Baldauf, Joe Pugliese, Ben Kepler, Robin Brooks, Matthew Williamson and Jina Kim. A Presidential Award for outstanding academic improvement went to Joe Parisi.

The American Citizenship Award was given to Joe Pugliese.

Andrew Baldauf, Krystal Foerter, Jina Kim and Matthew Williamson were awarded for earning a perfect score on the Maryland Functional Math Test.

Jima Kim was honored for earning straight A's in all four quarters in 6th grade.



### ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!!

- **WANTED:** Girls who are interested in winning valuable PRIZES, who are between the ages of 7-19, and who live, work or go to school in Greenbelt! Next Pageant rehearsal: June 9 at 3:00 p.m. at the Youth Center.
- **For information and pre-registration, call Natasha at 352-8665 TODAY!**
- **NEEDED:** High-school age volunteers to assist the Pageant Committee and the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee. REMEMBER, these hours count towards your Community Service Graduation Requirement! Call Lynn Luby at 301-474-4718.





Trees that were cut down on Monday (left) were picked up by a large crane and dumped into a chipper. Growing pile of chips is seen at right.



Contractor's Sign  
—photo by Thelma Loret DeMola

USDA

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development would have to meet an adequate public facilities test. For roads, a traffic study would have to show that roads serving the development are adequate. If not, the developer would have to improve the roads to become adequate before development construction would be approved.

A traffic study by Barton Aschman Associates, Inc. predicts long traffic delays (level of service E) on US 1 at the Beltway westbound off-ramp during AM peak hour and long delays (level of service D) during the PM peak hour after USDA and other planned developments are in place. At Sunnyside and US 1, the level of service will become D for both AM and PM peak hours. At Edmonston and Sunnyside, extreme delays with queing which may cause severe congestion are projected during the AM peak hour (level of service F) and very long delays (E) during the PM peak hour. At the Beltway westbound ramp to Kenilworth, AM peak hour service is expected to become F, and PM is to become E.

To improve the problems on US 1, the consultants recommend widening the highway to six lanes, but state elsewhere in the report that it is unlikely that the road can be widened to more than five lanes. There are no plans underway at present to widen the road. For Kenilworth,

the consultants recommend widening the road to six lanes at the Beltway in Greenbelt. At Sunnyside, a double left-turn lane is needed for the northbound lanes of Edmonston. This is not possible unless Sunnyside is widened to four lanes. The report further recommends that, "Any action on this recommendation should wait until construction and occupancy of the USDA office complex to determine if the left-turn volume will be as expected."

For Sunnyside Avenue, a traffic study could show the need for additional widening of the road beyond the USDA property limits, as well as the need to make improvements to the intersections of Rhode Island Avenue, US 1 and Edmonston Road. On the other hand, it is unlikely that a developer would consider widening Edmonston Road to four lanes all the way to Greenbelt, but would instead lobby for the state to accelerate its planned program for extending Kenilworth Avenue.

The Beltsville area master plan calls for Sunnyside Avenue to be a four-lane road for its entire length between Baltimore Avenue (US 1) and Edmonston Road. Although the county has plans to resurface Sunnyside this year, there are no plans for the improvements needed to make it four lanes all the way. Only in front of the USDA property will

it be sufficiently wide. Widening at both Rhode Island Avenue and US 1 will require obtaining additional right-of-way from developed private properties, as well as from BARC.

East of the railroad tracks, widening Sunnyside will again encroach upon wetlands and require widening the existing two-lane bridge across Indian Creek. The wetlands occur on both sides of the road nearly its entire length east of the tracks. Residents of the area also report that Sunnyside is flooded by heavy rainstorms on both sides of Indian Creek during heavy rainstorms. To correct this problem,

the roadway should be raised above the flood level and/or the bridge should be improved to provide greater flowage of water under it. There are no plans to deal with this problem. The improvements needed would most probably impact significantly upon the wetlands.

Railroad Crossing

Sunnyside crosses the CSX tracks at the grade level of the tracks. Although there is a state program to eliminate highway grade crossings of railroad tracks there are no specific plans to do so on Sunnyside, nor has the county considered the possibility of a bridge being built over the



A tractor shovel moves along recently dug trench extending across part of the site behind the construction trailers. Dirt from the trench was piled beside it.

—photo by Beverly Palau

tracks, the most likely way to eliminate the grade crossing. A bridge would significantly change the grade of Sunnyside Avenue and require substantial fill on either side. A raised roadway would hinder access to businesses on the north side of the road and to the USDA property on the south to the west of the tracks. To the east, it would further impact upon the wetlands.

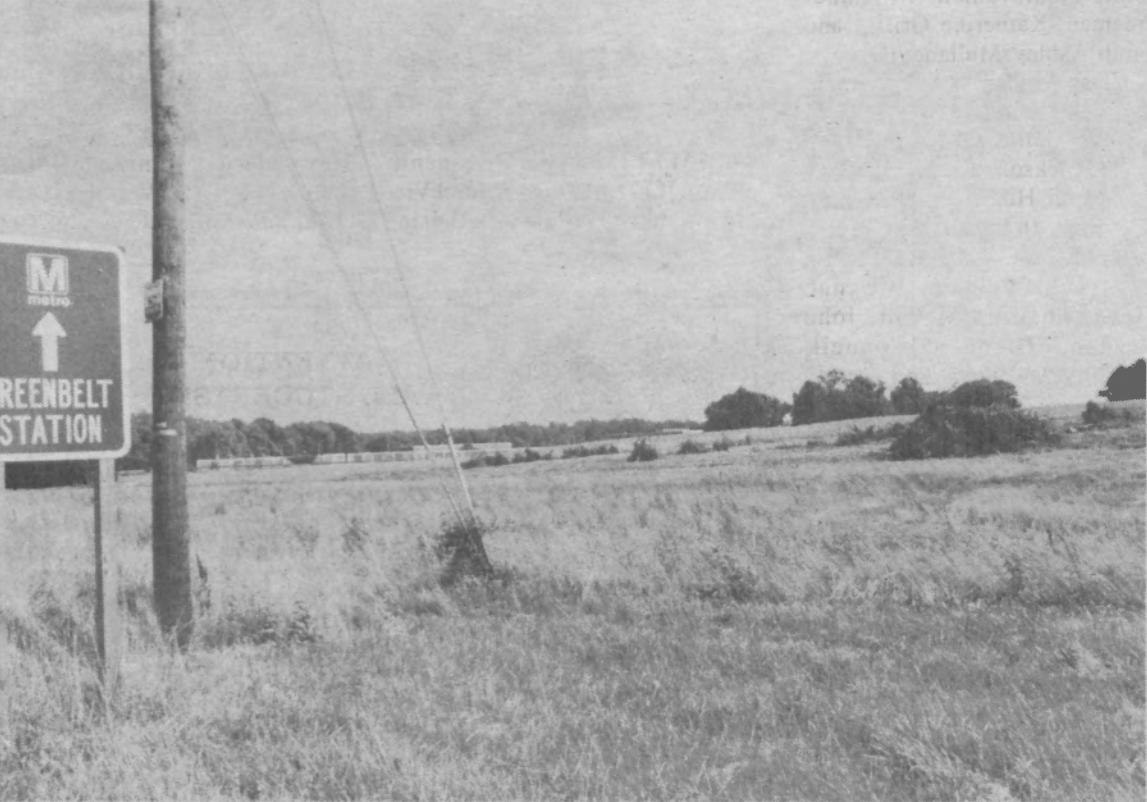
There have been traffic fatalities at the CSX crossing. With the increased traffic generated by the USDA complex, it can be expected that the risk of further fatalities will be greater.

US 1

For employees approaching USDA from Montgomery County and Virginia on the Capital Beltway, the shortest route will be to exit onto US 1, an already over-travelled road, proceed north to Sunnyside past the entrance to the Agricultural Library and then right-turn onto Sunnyside. Presently there is no right-turn lane from the four-lane US 1 at this intersection, and there is only one east-bound roadlane. Traffic going south on US 1 is diverted to the right in order to make room for a small left-turn lane in Sunnyside.

It would be possible to provide direct access to USDA across BARC property from US 1 using the entrance road to the Agriculture Library. However, to do so would necessitate crossing an open space area east of Rhode Island Avenue which is designated for use as plant research, farming and recreation.

To mitigate traffic, USDA has indicated that it will implement a traffic management program. Specific measures in the plan include providing shuttle bus service from the Greenbelt Metro Station and promoting ride-sharing programs.



Piles of downed trees and uprooted stumps dot the open field where construction work for USDA office complex has begun.

—photo by Thelma Loret DeMola

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Boneless Beef New York Strip Steak	<b>\$4<sup>89</sup></b> lb.	Fresh Ground Round	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> lb.
Lean, Meaty Boneless Pork Chops	<b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b> lb.	Co-op Lean Boneless Chuck Steak	<b>\$1<sup>79</sup></b> lb.
Boneless Pork Country Style Ribs	<b>\$2<sup>89</sup></b> lb.	Grade "A" Split Chicken Breast	<b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b> lb.
Purdue Whole Roaster Breast	<b>\$1<sup>89</sup></b> lb.	Purdue Grade "A" Boneless Roaster Thighs	<b>\$1<sup>89</sup></b> lb.
Sadlers Smokehouse Pork or Beef B.B.Q. + Baby Back Ribs 32 oz. pkg.	<b>\$6<sup>99</sup></b>	Philly Homestyle Beef Burgers	<b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b> 48 oz. pkg.
Oscar Mayer Meat Franks Regular + Lite 16 oz. pkg.	<b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b>	Claussen Pickles All Varieties 20 oz. min.	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b>

### DAIRY

Minute Maid Lemonade or Fruit Punch 1/2 Gal.	<b>89¢</b>	Esskay Fat Free Silver Label Ham lb.	<b>\$2<sup>69</sup></b>
Kraft American Singles 12 oz.	<b>\$1<sup>79</sup></b>	Honey Suckle Turkey Salami lb.	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b>
Kraft Velveeta Loaf Original-Light 2 lb.	<b>\$4<sup>79</sup></b>	Honey Suckle Turkey Bologna lb.	<b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b>
Land-O-Lakes Sour Cream 16 oz.	<b>79¢</b>	Alpine Lace American Cheese lb.	<b>\$2<sup>79</sup></b>
Kraft Cracker Barrel Cheeses 10 oz.	<b>\$1<sup>79</sup></b>	Honey Mustard Pasta Salad lb.	<b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b>

### HOT FOODS DELI

Assorted Fruit Cobbler lb.	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b>
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### BAKERY

Cheddar Cheese Bread 16 oz.	<b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b>
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### HEALTH & HOME

United Plastics Laundry Basket Each	<b>99¢</b>
Ivarest Medicated Cream 2 oz.	<b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b>
Ecko Suds 'N' Sponge Each	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b>

### GROCERY BARGAINS


Mueller's Elbow Macaroni 1 lb.	<b>3/\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	Co-op Supermarket Will Be OPEN Thursday, JULY 4th 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Pharmacy Will Be Closed	Chase & Sanborn All Purpose Ground Coffee 11.5 oz. Brick	<b>\$1<sup>79</sup></b>
Kounty Kist Corn-Peas- Green Beans 14.5 oz.	<b>3/\$1<sup>00</sup></b>		Bumble Bee Chunk Light Tuna 6 oz.	<b>59¢</b>
Best Yet Tomato Sauce 8 oz.	<b>5/89¢</b>		Best Yet Paper Towels 84 Sheet Roll	<b>2/99¢</b>
Heinz Barbecue Sauces 18 oz.	<b>79¢</b>		Lucky Leaf Apple Sauce Regular-Natural-Cinn. 46 oz. min.	<b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b>
Best Yet Peanut Butter 18 oz.	<b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b>	Nestea Lemon Iced Tea Mix Makes 20 Qts. 53 oz.	Hanover Pork & Beans 14.5 oz.	<b>3/89¢</b>
Royal Fruit Gelatin Mixes Regular-Sugar Free .35 oz. min.	<b>4/89¢</b>	Mardi Gras Napkins 120 pk.	Schmidt's Potato Bread 24 oz.	<b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b>
Yes Ultra Liquid Laundry Detergent 50 oz.	<b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b>	Lucky Leaf Regular Apple Juice 1/2 Gal.	Rainbow Paper Plates 100 pk.-9 in.	<b>99¢</b>
Soft & Gentle Cube Facial Tissues 84 pk.	<b>59¢</b>	Best Yet Whole Peeled Tomatoes 14 oz.	Sunshine Cheeze-It Crackers 16 oz.	<b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b>
	<b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b>	Reynold's Wrap Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil 50 sq. ft.		
		Royal Pudding Mixes All Varieties 1.7 oz. min.		

Best Yet Strawberry Preserves 32 oz.	<b>\$1<sup>79</sup></b>	French's Squeeze Mustard 16 oz.	<b>99¢</b>	Chi Chi's Salsa Mild-Medium-Hot 16 oz.	<b>\$1<sup>79</sup></b>
Lay's Potato Chips 6 oz.	<b>99¢</b>	Tulip Pink Salmon 14-3/4 oz.	<b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b>	Best Yet Squeeze Ketchup 28 oz.	<b>79¢</b>
Dow Bathroom Cleaner 25 oz.	<b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b>	Dart Translucent Cups 80 pk.-9 oz.	<b>99¢</b>	McCormick Salt-Free Seasonings Onion-Garlic-Lemon Pep.-All Purpose 2.3 oz. min.	<b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b>
Purina Original Dog Chow 22 lb.	<b>\$6<sup>69</sup></b>			Lysol Pine Action Cleaner 15 oz.	<b>99¢</b>
Luzianne Tea Bags 100 pk.	<b>\$2<sup>29</sup></b>			Pepsi Cola Original-Diet- Caffeine Free 6 pk.-16 oz.	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b>

### BONUS COUPONS

SUNSHINE SUGAR WAFER COOKIES With This Coupon & \$7.50 Min. Purchase, Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 Per Customer. Valid 7/1-7/6	Buy 1 Get 1 Free 12 oz.
BEST YET SODA ASSORTED FLAVORS With This Coupon & \$7.50 Min. Purchase, Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 Per Customer. Valid 7/1-7/6	2 Liter
Marquee Rain Sparklin Fruit Flavored Water 1 Liter	<b>79¢</b>
Joy Ice Cream Cones Jumbo-Sugar-Cake 12 pk.	<b>69¢</b>
Best Yet Plastic Red & Blue Party Cups 20 pk.-16 oz.	<b>79¢</b>
Purina Meow Mix Cat Food 3.5 lb.	<b>\$2<sup>89</sup></b>
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins 9 oz.	<b>99¢</b>
Soft & Gentle Bathroom Tissue 4 Roll Pk.	<b>79¢</b>

### FARM FRESH PRODUCE

	Fresh Whole Watermelons Each	<b>\$3<sup>69</sup></b>
California Iceberg Lettuce Each	California Plums lb.	<b>79¢</b> <b>89¢</b>
Idaho Potatoes 5 lb. bag	Fresh Strawberries Pint	<b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> <b>99¢</b>
Cherry Tomatoes lb.	Northwestern Cherries lb.	<b>89¢</b> <b>\$1<sup>89</sup></b>
Fresh Mushrooms 8 oz. pkg. Each	White Seedless Grapes lb.	<b>99¢</b> <b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b>
Verdelli Cole Slaw 1 lb. pkg. Each	Red Delicious Apples lb.	<b>69¢</b> <b>69¢</b>
Ready Pak Lettuce Salad 2 Lb. Bag Each	Zeiglers Lemonades 1/2 Gallon Each	<b>\$1<sup>89</sup></b> <b>99¢</b>

### FROZEN FOOD

Old Orchard Lemonade Regular-Pink 12 oz.	<b>3/\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	Lite Beer 12 pk.-12 oz. cans	<b>\$7<sup>29</sup></b>
Green's Premium Quality Ice Cream 1/2 Gal.	<b>\$2<sup>19</sup></b>	Red Dog Beer 6 pk.-12 oz. cans	<b>\$3<sup>79</sup></b>
Ellio's 9 Slice Cheeze Pizza 24 oz.	<b>\$2<sup>19</sup></b>	Olympia Beer 12 pk.-12 oz. cans	<b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b>
Pet Ritz Cream Pies 14 oz.	<b>99¢</b>	Gallo Wines 3 Liter	<b>\$7<sup>99</sup></b>
Best Yet Orange Juice 12 oz.	<b>99¢</b>	Ballatore Spumante 750 ml.	<b>\$5<sup>99</sup></b>

### SPECIALTY

Barbaras Crackers Cheese or Pizza Bites 7 oz. pkg.	<b>\$1<sup>79</sup></b>	Rainbow Value Pack Aluminum Foil 250 ft.	<b>\$3<sup>69</sup></b>
Arrowhead Mills Peanut Butter Creamy or Crunchy 18 oz. jar	<b>\$2<sup>69</sup></b>	Ocean Spray Cranberry Cocktail-or-Cranapple Gallon	<b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b>
Deboles Assorted Rice Pasta 8 oz. pkg.	<b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b>	Rainbow Grape Jelly 4 lb.	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b>

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IN-AD COUPON VALID 7/1-7/6 REDEEM ONLY AT GREENBELT CO-OP	MRV 120
BUGLES CORN SNACKS	BUY 1 GET 1 FREE 5 oz. min.
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IN-AD COUPON VALID 7/1-7/6 REDEEM ONLY AT GREENBELT CO-OP	MRV 210
KOOL AID PRESWEETENED FRUIT JUICE MIXES	BUY 1 GET 1 FREE 19 oz.
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IN-AD COUPON VALID 7/1-7/6 REDEEM ONLY AT GREENBELT CO-OP	MRV 170
BETTY CROCKER FRUIT ROLL UPS	BUY 1 GET 1 FREE 4 oz.
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IN-AD COUPON VALID 7/1-7/6 REDEEM ONLY AT GREENBELT CO-OP	MRV 120
RALSTON CHEX CEREAL WHEAT-CORN-RICE (#MX63547)	149¢ 12 oz. min.
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IN-AD COUPON VALID 7/1-7/6 REDEEM ONLY AT GREENBELT CO-OP	MRV 30
HELLMANN'S MAYONNAISE ORIGINAL-LIGHT-LOW FAT (#65216)	189¢ Quart
With This Coupon & \$7.50 Min. Purchase, Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 Per Customer FLEMING YORK PSC #134, PO BOX 589, YORK, PA 17405-0589	

IN-AD COUPON VALID 7/1-7/6 REDEEM ONLY AT GREENBELT CO-OP	MRV 140
KINGSFORD CHARCOAL BRIQUETS (#917296)	\$4 <sup>49</sup> 20 lb.
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Greenbelt Postmaster John Hyater holds the recycling award won by the Post Office. With him is supervisor of Customer Relations Bob Moore.

### Greenbelt Businesses Honored for Recycling

Prince George's County recently held its 5th Annual Business Recycling Awards Ceremony at the County Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) on May 22. County Executive Wayne K. Curry presented awards to ten businesses, three in Greenbelt. Condominium Venture, Inc. was recognized for its commitment to recycling and the purchase of recycled products. Capitol Office Park (CRC Commercial, Inc.) was recognized for recycling nearly 95 tons of office paper, aluminum cans, glass bottles, plastic containers and cardboard. In addition, the Greenbelt Post Office was recognized for recycling 97% of its waste stream thanks to a pilot program started two years ago in cooperation with the Greenbelt Public Works Department and Georgetown Paper Stock.

### Paul Miller Joins Greenhorne/O'Mara

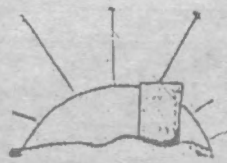
Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. (G&O) recently hired Paul Miller, P.E., as the new Department Head of Federal Land Development.



A graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Miller received his B.S., Civil Engineering, in 1968 and M.S., Civil Engineering/Geotechnical Specialty, in 1975. He served in the Navy from 1969 to 1984.

Miller served as a Congressional staffer then joined David Volkert & Associates.

Miller comes to G&O from AAROTEC/Airways Engineering Corporation.



## Greenbelt's Business



### Giant Donations Go To Schools

Giant Foods Inc. (AMEX) announces that the 1995-96 edition of the Apples for the Students PLUS program has produced record-breaking results. This year alone, the program enabled Giant to present more than 35,000 pieces of educational equipment to participating schools throughout Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey and the District of Columbia. Of these, 3,537 were distributed to Prince George's County schools.

Since 1989, when Giant introduced Apples for Students PLUS, the company has presented more than 135,000 free computers and other educational tools to 3,200 private, public and parochial schools, grades K-12.

This year's Apples for Students PLUS program began on September 17, 1995, and concluded on March 2, 1996. Schools participated by saving pink register tapes from Giant stores and returning them to Giant's Apples for Students PLUS office. When schools acquired enough receipt tapes, they could exchange them for free Apple and IBM computers, CD-ROMs, peripherals, and software packages as well as other educational tools such as books, tapes, televisions, VCRs, camcorders, musical instruments, physical education equipment, microscopes, telescopes, encyclopedias, calculators and more.

### MD Trade Centers Have New Owners

On May 17, Washington Real Estate Investment Trust of Kensington (WRIT) purchased Maryland Trade Center I and II, Greenbelt East, for \$28,000,000 from the California Public Employees' Retirement System.

Maryland Trade Center, a 349,813 square foot office complex, is 98.5 percent leased. Major tenants include Lockheed Martin Corp., NationsBank, George Washington University Health Plan and Orbital Sciences Corp.

The brokers were Stephen C. Conley and John E. Duffy of Carey Winston Co./FRS Realty Services.

### Nurse Practitioner Joins Family Practice

Nancy English has joined the Greenbelt Family Practice of Till Bergemann, M.D. and David Granite, M.D. English, a certified

Family Nurse Practitioner, graduated from Georgetown University with a Master of Science in Family Practice. She will begin work on July 8.

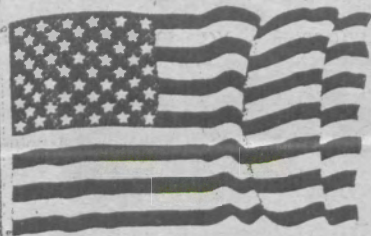


### SPONSORS NEEDED for Labor Day Festival

The Festival Committee is seeking local businesses that would like to participate in Greenbelt's biggest celebration. Last year's contributions from businesses helped greatly in the purchase of tables and chairs. We will recognize your support in this newspaper.

Last year, for example, Greenway Center was the featured sponsor of "Kids Day" Saturday. This year we plan a special festival program and larger contributions will be recognized there. Please call Sandy Smith (301-474-6127) or Rick Ransom (301-441-1597) if you wish to contribute to the Festival. Call Natasha Jewell (301-352-8665) if you would like to sponsor a Miss Greenbelt, Junior Miss or Little Miss contestant.

## The Drs. McCarl Dental Office



### Quote of the Week

"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."

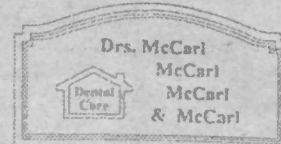
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by Linda Savaryn  
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Condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mikesell, of Ridge Road, on the death of his brother.

Congratulations to Jared Hunt, who was named School Patrol of the Year at the recent American Legion Awards program. Jared is a sixth grade student at Greenbelt Elementary School who monitors his post at Research Road with good common sense, decision making, and concern for the safety of students who cross at his post. Jared received a plaque and a twenty-five dollar check.

Timothy Boone and Pamela Davis are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Miranda Grace Boone. She was born at Prince George's Hospital on June 13, weighing 5 lb. 7 oz. Overjoyed grandparents are Arnold and Grace Boone, and former Greenbelters Carl Davis, Sr. (now of Hanover), Linnea Davis (now

of Severn), and Cary Barnes (now of Lanham).

Amy Marie Mach made the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of Delaware where she is a junior, majoring in biochemistry. She is the daughter of Leta and Darryl Mach of Periwinkle Court.

The Mach's son, Ryan, graduated in May from Towson State University with a degree in business administration and a concentration in finance.

Andromeda Huff and Noah Desch placed among the ninety best students at the French Immersion level 3b after taking the French National Contest called "Le Grand Concours de Francais." Both are fifth grade students in the French Immersion Program at Rogers Heights Elementary School in Bladensburg.

Congratulations to Greenbelter Megan E. Zeleny, who graduated with high honors from Elizabeth Seton High School in Bladensburg on May

28. Megan, who will be included in the next issue of Who's Who Among American High School Students, received \$37,000 in scholarships among her many awards. She received the Cardinal Hickey Award, Lucille Woodburn Award and scholarship, and an award for Academic Excellence for her 4.12 grade point average and for excelling in social studies and science.

Navy Seaman Charles H. Ford, son of Earlene H. Ford of Hanover Parkway, has returned to his homeport in Norfolk, VA after completing a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean and Adriatic Seas with the Standing Naval Forces Atlantic onboard the guided missile frigate USS Simpson. The 1990 graduate of ERHS joined the Navy in February 1994.

Kindergarten through grade two children from Greenbelt Elementary School's After School Program participated in a math bee on June 7. Congratulations to all who took part. Winners were: first place La Tarsha Bell 2nd grader; 2nd place, Jade Washington, first grader; and third place, Camri Henderson, 2nd grader.

Former Greenbelter Stacey

Kopstein received the Achievement Key Award at Salisbury State University's recent Honors Convocation. The award is presented to students who exhibit outstanding scholarship and campus service. She is a junior majoring in finance.

Navy Airman Christopher P. Doyle, son of Robert M. and Lyn M. Doyle of Mathew St., has returned to Bremerton, WA, after completing a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Persian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz. The 1995 graduate of ERHS joined the Navy in September 1995.

Sabrina Ghiz was awarded a Master of Science from Western Maryland College.

Linda Curtis was recognized as one of the top 100 nurses in the D.C. area by the Sigma Theta Tau Inc. International Honor Society of Nursing.

Aude Havert, Linda Curtis' exchange student from Switzerland, is an accomplished cellist. She made the All-Prince George's County Orchestra, the Maryland All-State Orchestra, and was an alternate for the All-USA Orchestra. She returns home this week.

Sara Majborn, who was

Curtis' exchange student last year from Denmark, will be here visiting for two weeks. She would love to hear from friends. She can be reached at (301) 474-5905.

### Wildflower Walks Are On Sunday

Watkins Nature Center, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Largo, is sponsoring botany walks from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Sunday mornings, June 30, July 14, July 28, August 11, and August 25.

The program will offer adults (age 16 and over) the opportunity to discover the variety of local wildflowers and plants as they walk through the woods and meadows of Watkins Regional park.

The program is free, but pre-registration is required. Participants are encouraged to wear old clothes and comfortable shoes. In the event of heavy rain, the walk will be canceled.

For information and registration, call (301) 249-6202; TTY (301) 699-2544.



## 1996 SUMMER RECREATION LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Beginning with the summer of 1996, the Greenbelt Recreation Department will be accepting mail-in registration. **THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER.** In-Person registration is required for all activities taking place at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness.

Mail-in Registration will be accepted from Residents & Non-Residents & Non-Residents until the beginning of your class. To mail in, please completely fill out the registration form (front and back) and enclose with payment. MasterCard and VISA are accepted. If paying by credit card, please be sure to fill in the card type (Master Card/VISA), the expiration date, and the credit card number. Checks should be made payable to the **City of Greenbelt**. Mail registrations to Greenbelt Recreation Department 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. ATTN: Summer Registration

Walk-In registration is on-going until the beginning of the class you are registering for. Registration hours and locations are as follows:

**Youth Center** - Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm  
**Greenbelt Community Center** - Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm & Saturdays 9 am to 6:00 pm.  
You may drop registrations in the Community Center Main Office "Drop-Box." Registrations may be dropped at any time during the registration period.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All classes have a limited enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of obtaining the class of your choice!! Registration will be accepted until the beginning of your class.

**CLASS FEES:** All fees are noted in the course description. Residents are those individuals living within the city limits (not mail only) of Greenbelt and who are entitled to vote in the city election. Non-residents are those living outside the incorporated city limits of Greenbelt. A 10 percent discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, registering for adult classes (but not those designed specifically for senior citizens). All checks should be made payable to the **City of Greenbelt**. VISA or Master Card are accepted at the Youth Center Business Office 9:00 am to 4:30pm Monday - Friday, and the Greenbelt Community Center Main Office 9:00am - 9:00pm Monday - Friday and on Saturdays 9:00am - 6:00pm. For classes held at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center (GAFC) only, charges are accepted at any time.

**CLASS SCHEDULE:** All second session classes will begin during the week of Monday, July 1st. Should any classes be canceled, makeups will be held at the end of the regular class schedule. Classes are held for the number of sessions or hours designated. See class descriptions for specific dates and times.

**REFUNDS:** The Greenbelt Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registration or causes beyond its control. Refunds will automatically be made if these classes are canceled by the Department. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65 which requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, be submitted IN WRITING, IMMEDIATELY to the Recreation Department Business Office.

**MAINSTREAMING:** Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Recreation Department's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call (V) 397-2208 or (TTY) 474-2046 and ask for Karen Haseley.

**LOCATION CODE:** CC - Community Center; YC - Youth Center; GAFC - Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center; SHLRC - Springhill Lake Recreation Center, BFTC Braden Field Tennis Courts.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Please contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office at 397-2200 or the Greenbelt Community Center at 397-2208, weekdays from 9:00am - 4:30pm. For class cancellations and updates, contact the Greenbelt Weather and Information Hotline at 474-5525.

### PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES

Activity/Activity #	Age	Day/Time	Location	Res/Fee/Non Res
Game/Tumbling #332504 (beg. 7/13)	5-9	Sa/10:00 am	YC	\$20/\$25 - 6/45 min classes

### GREENBELT POTTERY SUMMER CLASSES

Registration information for all Greenbelt Pottery classes is available at the Greenbelt Community Center or call Jessica Gittlis at 441-3859 for more information.

Children's Ceramics (7/1 thru 7/30)	5-8	M&T/9-10 am	CC	\$45/person
Children's Ceramics (7/1 thru 7/30)	9-12	M&T/10:15-11:15 am	CC	\$45/person
Pottery for 11 & Over (7/2 thru 7/24)	11+	T&W/11-1 pm	CC	\$75/person

### CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

God's Eye #338203 (On 7/17)	6-14	W/3:30 pm	CC	\$10/\$12.50 - 1/1 hr workshop
State Painting #338202 (On 7/3 & 10)	6-14	W/5:30 pm	CC	\$15/\$18.75 - 2/1 hr workshop

### NEIGHBORHOOD CLASSES

Neighborhood Classes are held in 2 week sections Tuesday through Friday. The registration deadline for each section is the Monday prior to the beginning of the section for which you are registering. Meeting dates are as follows.  
Section 2 & 6: 7/2-7/12, Section 3 & 7: 7/16-7/26, Section 4 & 8: 7/30-8/9

### \*\*HOLIDAY FEES FOR NEIGHBORHOOD CLASSES\*\*

For Sections 2 & 6 ONLY, the fees are \$17.50 for Residents and \$21.75 for Non-Residents.

Classes will not be held on Thursday, July 4th.

Archery #337501 (sections 2, 3 & 4)	6-12	T-F/9:45 am	YC	\$20/\$25 - 8/45 min classes
Arts & Crafts #333501 (sections 2, 3 & 4)	3-5	T-F/2:30 pm	YC	FREE - 8/30 min classes
Arts & Crafts #333501 (sections 6, 7 & 8)	6-12	T-F/3:00 pm	YC	FREE - 8/30 min classes
Game, Etc. #332502 (sections 3 & 4)	6-12	T-F/10:30 am	YC	\$20/\$25 - 8/45 min classes
Gymnastics #332505 (sections 2, 3, & 4)	3-5	T-F/11:15 am	YC	\$20/\$25 - 8/30 min classes
Gymnastics #332505 (sections 6, 7 & 8)	6-12	T-F/11:45 am	YC	\$20/\$25 - 8/30 min classes
Creative Movement #332506 (sections 2, 3, & 4)	6-12	T-F/11:15 am	YC	\$20/\$25 - 8/30 min classes
Creative Movement #332506 (sections 6, 7 & 8)	3-5	T-F/11:45 am	YC	\$20/\$25 - 8/30 min classes
Soccer Skills #332502 (section 2)	6-12	T-F/10:30 am	YC	\$20/\$25 - 8/45 min classes
Tennis #332501 (section 2, 3 & 4)	6-12	T-F/9:00 am	BFTC	\$20/\$25 - 8/45 min classes

### TEEN TRIPS

Rehoboth Beach # 348602	13-18	8:30 am-8:30 pm	YC	\$7 per person
Sunday, July 21, 1996				
Tubing Trip #348603	13-18	9 am-9 pm	YC	\$14 per person
Saturday, August 10, 1996				

### AEROBICS CLASSES

Registration for all aerobic classes is ongoing with the instructor. Pass plans are available.

Jazzercise	\$6/class	M/7:00 pm	CC	Bev McQuay 776-5405
Jazzercise Circuit Training	\$6/class	W/7:00 pm	CC	Bev McQuay 776-5405
Jazzercise Cardio Quick Aerobics	\$6/class	F/6:30 pm	CC	Bev McQuay 776-5405
Jacki Sorenson's Aerobics	\$3.50	T/Th/6:00 pm	SHL	Janet Anderson 439-3866
Jacki Sorenson's Aerobics	\$3.50	S/9:00 am	SHL	Janet Anderson 439-3866
Torobics	\$4/class	T/Th/7:15 pm	SHL	Reggie Freeman 622-5929
Bio Aerobics		T/Th/7:00 pm	YC	Barbara Forte 262-5175

### ADULT ART CLASSES

Senior/Adult	18+	Fri/1:00 pm	CC	\$4/2 hr session
Drop-In Art Mart (ongoing 6/21-8/9)				
Tennis-beg #362601-1 (start 7/13)	16+	Sa/9:00 am	BFTC	\$25/\$31.25-5/1 hr classes
Tennis-int #362601-2 (start 7/13)	16+	Sa/10:00 am	BFTC	\$25/\$31.25-5/1 hr classes
Tennis-adv #362601-3 (start 7/13)	16+	Sa/11:00 am	BFTC	\$25/\$31.25-5/1 hr classes
1st Aid & Safety #357101 (section 2)	16+	(7/23,24,25)	TBA	\$55/\$60-3/3 hr classes
		T/W/Th/7:00 pm		
1st Aid & Safety #357101 (section 3)	16+	(8/6,7,8)	TBA	\$55/\$60-3/3 hr classes
		T/W/Th/7:00 pm		

For information on activities held at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center (GAFC), please call 397-2204. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF JULY 1, 1996



# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

An investigation continues into a stabbing which occurred in the parking lot of Greenway Center on Friday afternoon, June 14. Two people became involved in an argument over an incident which occurred a week earlier at a dance club. One suspect attempted to spray the other with mace. Both began to fight, with one suspect cutting the other with a knife, and the second suspect stabbing the first. Both suspects were transported to the hospital. Their condition is unknown.

A 50 year old nonresident man was arrested in conjunction with the above incident. The man was arrested, charged with hindering after refusing to leave an area cordoned off as a crime scene. The man was released on citation pending trial after appearing before a District Court Commissioner.

A 27 year old nonresident woman was arrested for transporting a handgun in a vehicle on Friday morning, June 14. An officer stopped the vehicle the woman was driving for a traffic violation. The officer located a 9mm semi-automatic handgun in the vehicle. The woman appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

Two people were victims of an attempted armed robbery in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on Sunday evening, June 16. The victims were walking to their car when the passenger of a gold late model four-door vehicle stepped out and attempted to rob them, implying he had a gun under his shirt. At this point, a group of shoppers exited the mall causing the man to walk away and get into the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle never exited the vehicle. The suspects are described as: 1) a black male about 20 years old, 6'0", 180 lbs. with black hair and a medium complexion, wearing an orange t-shirt and dark pants; and 2) a black male about 20 years old wearing dark clothing.

Four people entered the Parade of Shoes store, 7491 Greenbelt Road, on Wednesday afternoon, and were observed concealing merchandise in two bags. As they attempted to leave the store without paying for the merchandise, a sensor sounded and the suspects fled the scene.

A short time later, one of the suspects came back to the store, returned some of the stolen merchandise and left. Shortly afterward another suspect returned and started an argument with the manager. During the argument, the manager called the police. The suspect, attempting to take the merchandise back from the manager, began throwing shoes and fled the store.

A vehicle believed to have been used by the suspects was found in the parking lot with what appeared to be more stolen merchandise.

The suspects are described as: 1) a black woman in her twenties, 5'5", 100 lbs., with dirty black hair in a pony tail, wearing a short skirt and a light colored shirt; 2) a black woman in her twenties, 5'4", 175 lbs., with black hair, wearing a long t-shirt and pants; 3) a black man in his twenties, about 6'2" with a thin

build; and 4) a black woman, 5'3", thin build, wearing red spandex pants and a blouse.

A 21 year old nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation on Monday, June 17. The vehicle was stopped in the area of Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue. A marijuana pipe was found in his possession. The man was released on citation pending trial.

A woman walking down a sidewalk in the 6100 block of Cherrywood Lane on Monday morning, June 17, was approached from behind by a man who grabbed her purse. The man ran to a waiting vehicle, a grey two-door with red colored tags, driven by a second man. The vehicle was last seen traveling on Springhill Drive towards Springhill Lane. The suspects are described as: 1) a black man, 19 to 24 years old, bald, wearing a red shirt; and 2) a black man, 19 to 24 years old, wearing a white shirt, grey shorts, and a headband.

A man parked his bike outside of the Greenbriar swimming pool on Saturday afternoon, June 15. He noticed another man get onto the bike and ride away with a second man running alongside. They were last seen in the 7800 block of Mandan Road. The bike is described as a Trailhead 21 speed mountain bike. The suspects are described as: 1) a black male, 14 to 15 years old, black hair, brown eyes, wearing a dark shirt, jeans and a navy blue baseball cap; and 2) a black male, 14 to 15 years old, black hair, brown eyes, wearing shorts and a white t-shirt around his head.

The theft of a refrigerator

was reported at a residence in the 6500 block of Springcrest Drive on Tuesday morning, June 18. A witness observed two men load the refrigerator into a late model Chevrolet truck and drive away.

A man entered the Shell Food Mart, 5707 Cherrywood Lane early Wednesday morning to purchase some cigarettes. When the cashier opened the register, the man grabbed money from the drawer, ran out of the store and was last seen running down Breezewood Drive. The suspect is described as a black man in his early twenties, 6'0", 160 lbs., black hair and wearing a black t-shirt and black shorts.

An attempted burglary was reported at the Gunner's Mate

## Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 507-6524. Callers may remain anonymous.

concession stand in Buddy Attick Park on Saturday, June 15. Entry was not gained to the stand and nothing was taken.

Other thefts reported include: a cellular phone from an office in the 7800 block of Walker Drive on Thursday, June 13; a wallet from an unattended purse in the break room of a retail store in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on Friday, June 14; a wallet from under a cashier counter of a retail store in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on Saturday afternoon, June 15; a shoulder bag and contents from a baby stroller in the Giant Supermarket in Beltway Plaza; money from a residence in the 2 Court of Research Road on Wednesday, June 19; a gold Sears and Roebuck collapsible bike from a driveway in the 30 Court of Ridge Road on Thursday, June

20; and jewelry and money from a locker in Bally's Health Spa, 7415 Greenbelt Road on Wednesday, June 19.

Several toilets in the Greenbelt Public Library were vandalized on Friday afternoon, June 14.

## Auto Thefts and Recoveries

A 1990 Mazda RX-7 reported stolen from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road was recovered on Thursday, June 13. The recovery was made in the area of Cherrywood Lane and Center Road, Laurel, by Prince George's County Police. No arrests were made.

A 1996 Acura 3.2 TL four-door was reported stolen from the 7200 block of Hanover Drive on Wednesday evening, June 19. The vehicle was recovered on June 21 by Prince George's County Police in the 800 block of Ashwood Drive, Capitol Heights. No arrests were made.

A 1992 Honda Accord EX four door reported stolen from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace on Saturday, June 15. The vehicle was recovered on June 17 by Prince George's County Police in the 5600 block of J Street, Fairmont Heights. No arrests were made.

Other vehicle thefts reported include: a grey 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass two-door, MD tags DP9990, from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane on Friday, June 14; a blue

1990 Plymouth Acclaim four-door, MD tags CZH776 from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace on Friday, June 14; a grey 1988 Nissan Sentra two-door, DC tags 317797, from the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive on Friday, June 14; a blue 1988 Chevrolet Cavalier four-door, MD tags DDK001 from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane on Monday, June 17; a green 1995 Plymouth Neon four-door, MD tags XXH349, from the 7200 block of Morrison Drive on Monday, June 17; a red 1992 Honda CBR motorcycle, MD tags 94779D8, from the 9300 block of Edmonston Road on Tuesday, June 18; and a light blue 1983 Toyota Tercel four-door, MD tags CEV728 from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive on Wednesday, June 19.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6200 block of Breezewood Drive, 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace, 6000 block of Greenbelt Road (four incidents), 7200 block of Hanover Drive (two incidents), 7500 block of Mandan Road, 10 block of Parkway, 6200 block of Springhill Court (two incidents), 6000 block of Springhill Drive, 6100 block of Springhill Terrace (two incidents), and 100 block of Westway.

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**Monday, July 1, 1996 7:15 p.m.**  
**Saturday, July 20, 1996 11:00 a.m.**

Please call Receptionist at 474-4161 for reservations and information. The sessions are free, and there is no obligation.



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Fire damage is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.  
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FIRE

(Continued from page 1)

ment to other unoccupied apartments within the complex.

**Possible Cause**

The fire was believed to have started in an unoccupied second-floor apartment which had been vacated that weekend.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation. Reports of arson have not been proven, although arson is one of the causes always investigated when a fire occurs. According to Peter Piringer, Information Officer for the Prince George's County Fire Department, no evidence has turned up at this time to support this possibility.

People were able to leave the building by themselves or with

the aid of firefighters. There were no civilian injuries. However, one firefighter from College Park was overcome by heat exhaustion and smoke inhalation. He was taken to a nearby hospital, where he was treated and released the same day.

Damages were estimated to be about a quarter of a million dollars.

The apartments are equipped with an alarm that alerts residents to the existence of a fire within their building. This alarm does not connect to the fire department, however. Residents are cautioned by the fire department to also call 911. In fact, Piringer reported that several calls to 911 had been received that morning.

A Greenbelt Gardener  
by Rosie Rhubarb

One thing to count on this time of year is that the sun is at its most intense. Putting down mulch can help plants cope better with the sun's intensity by helping the soil retain moisture, keeping the soil cooler, and cutting down dramatically the number of weeds. Also, mulch provides a uniform and neat look to the garden.

Many types of materials can be used as mulch. Some use leaves and grass clippings and thus recycle their garden waste. Neater in appearance are such materials as shredded bark, bark chunks and wood chips. Even more unusual organic materials can be used, such as the needles of the white pine tree used in one yard seen on the GHI house and garden tour this spring.

Place mulch in the garden bed after the ground is already moist for a good effect. Also, put down a soaker hose, if used, before mulching.

In the vegetable garden, it is still possible to plant beans and summer squash. Beans can be planted every week for the next several weeks to spread out the harvest time.

The spring vegetable garden has ended. The arrival of settled hot weather is the end of lettuce and other greens as they bolt (which is go to seed).

June is the time when the

groundwork is laid in the annual garden. The plants are now growing leaves and roots. For now the flower garden is dominated by roses and perennial flowers such as daylilies.

The daylily is one of the most carefree and valuable perennial flowers. The clumps increase every year and they are virtually pest and disease free. Much work has been done on them so that they come in a variety of colors and different blooming times throughout the summer. So if you do not think much of the orange daylilies growing like weeds along the roadside, bear in mind that there is much more to the daylily.

The wild orange daylilies do have their good points. They and the too-seldom-planted early yellow do the best in shade of all the daylilies. Though daylilies prefer sunny locations, they will make do with some shade, but too much shade and the amount of blooms is greatly reduced. And since the orange daylilies are very tough, a patch of them in a lightly shady spot might be just the solution to a tough spot.



Drama Performances  
Free at Montpelier

The Tent Troupe, America's only traveling summer theatre of its kind on the road today, will be coming to South Laurel on Tuesday, July 2 and Wednesday, July 3 to give four free performances at the Montpelier Mansion grounds, Route 197 at Muirkirk Road. The shows are being sponsored by the South Laurel Recreation Council in cooperation with Saint Luke's Lutheran Church in Silver Spring.

This touring group of high school students has performed in 28 states and Canada over the past 25 years.

The Children's Matinee, "Folk Trails Across America," will be presented at 2 p.m. It will consist of music, songs, stories, dance, and folk tales about American folk heroes.

At 8 p.m., the comedy, "Anne of Green Gables," will be presented for families. Several heart-winning incidents are woven into the play.

Free and handicapped parking is available at the Muirkirk Road entrance off Route 197, 1/4 mile west of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. For further information, call 301-776-2805. Reservations are not necessary.



Congressman Steny Hoyer gave a Democratic Party pep talk to a gathering of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club at its annual picnic at Schrom Hills Park on June 16.  
-photo by Keith Zevallos


Montpelier Mansion Site of Free Concert

The South Laurel Recreation Council volunteers invite the public to attend the 18th Annual Montpelier Summer Concert Series being held at the Montpelier Mansion grounds located on Route 197 at Montpelier Drive in South Laurel.

The first free concert will be held on Friday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. "Midnight Rodeo," a five-member band, will play a variety of popular and modern dance music.

In the event of heavy, prolonged rain at the time of the concert, the performance will be canceled. For verification after 5 p.m. the day of the concert, call (301) 953-7882.

Free and handicapped parking is available via both the Montpelier Drive and Muirkirk Road entrances off Route 197, 1/4 mile west of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.



## CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

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### 1996 CHILDREN'S SWIMMING LESSONS

#### SESSION II

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. ALL registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic classes. PLEASE NOTE registration days and times.

Registration for residents of Greenbelt and passholders ONLY is Saturday, June 29 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Registration for all others start Monday, July 1, from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. on a space available basis.

**CLASS SCHEDULE:** Classes are held Tuesday through Friday for two weeks in the mornings. Session dates are July 2-July 12th. **CLASSES ARE NOT HELD ON MONDAYS AND NO CLASS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JULY 4TH.**

**REFUNDS:** The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING to the Business Office.

**MAINSTREAMING:** Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 397-2208 or TTY 474-2046 and ask for Karen Haseley.

For any additional information, contact the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center at 397-2204.

### CHILDREN'S SWIMMING LESSONS

Tuesday through Friday for two weeks  
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ACTIVITY	TIME
Aqua Tots I* (6mos-2yrs)	10:30a-11:00a
Aqua Tots II* (2-4yrs)	9:45a-10:15a
Beginners for Age 4	9:00a-9:30a
Beginner I (5+)	9:00a-9:30a, 9:45a-10:15a, 10:30a-11:00a, 11:15a-11:45a
Beginner II (5+)	9:00a-9:30a, 9:45a-10:15a, 10:30a-11:00a, 11:15a-11:45a
Advanced Beginner (5+)	9:00a-9:30a & 10:30a-11:00a
Intermediate (5+)	10:30a-11:00a
Swimmer (5+)	9:00-9:30a

**\*AQUA TOT CLASSES REQUIRE PARENT PARTICIPATION**

The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center asks all Parents and Guardians to view the swimming lessons from the observation area. Each adult escorting a child to Aqua Tots must be dressed in a bathing suit and prepared to participate in the class. Any child wearing diapers must have tight fitting rubber pants over the diaper and a bathing suit on. Please do not use emergency exit doors for access to the pool deck. You may drop off and pick up children at the locker room entrance from the pool deck. Thank you for your cooperation.



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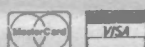
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Yard Sale: Household items, IKEA furniture, family china. Many different things. Everything clean. Priced to sell!!! Sat. 6/29, 9-12, 1B Research Rd.

Yard Sale: Sat., 6/29, 10-2, 6 Ct. Ridge. Toddler boy's clothes/toys, 20" bike, skis, violin.

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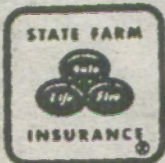
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## Traffic Control System Now At Four City Intersections

by Millie O'Dea

Fire Chief Gene Davis is grateful to the City Council and the State Highway Administration for the installation of "Opticom," a traffic control system. The system allows two fire engines and an ambulance to control the lights at four vital intersections in Greenbelt when the fire department is responding to emergency calls. Instead of people in their cars being forced to get out of the way of the ambulance and/or fire engines, Opticom allows the fire department the control to turn the lights green, enabling the traffic to flow and avoid the areas of congestion that would prohibit the ambulance or fire engines quick thoroughfare.

Chief Davis is anxious for all citizens to know that the system has been installed at Greenbelt Road lights at the intersections with Southway, and Greenway, B.W. Parkway, Hanover Parkway, and at Crescent Rd. and Kenilworth Avenue.

### Potentially Dangerous

In April of 1995, Davis decided it was time to take seriously the potentially dangerous problem of what happens at main intersections when traffic is stopped by a red light and the fire department has to get through the same intersection. He began his appeal for the needed equipment by writing letters to the county and the state. Because there had not been any serious fire truck or ambulance accidents at the intersections in question, neither the county or state responded positively. Chief Davis then contacted City Manager Daniel Hobbs and did a presentation to the city council in November of 1995. The situation was explored by the council and the chief was consulted several times. Around the same time 3M Company, distributors of the safety device, had a program offering any city that purchased the system the offer of a fourth system free if three were purchased. Chief Davis did a cost analysis and comparison of other companies with the final result of the city council approving the purchase of the 3M Opticom system.

### Installed Free

Davis contacted the State Highway Administration for assistance and they installed the systems free of charge. SHA

### Recycling Corner

Over time, those yellow recycling containers get dirty and smelly. Residents are encouraged, when they water their gardens, to take a minute to rinse out the yellow bin. This will help to keep ants and bees away from the recyclables.

Only glass, plastic, aluminum and steel containers belong in the yellow bin. Paper must be placed in a paper bag, tied with string or placed in a permanent container clearly marked "mixed paper." Recyclable paper should not be mixed with other recyclables or they will be rejected for pickup. For more information about Greenbelt's recycling programs, call the Recycling Coordinator at 301-474-8308.

worked with the chief to get the systems just right — practicing the changing of the light signals and adjusting the timing.

Chief Davis said that he feels more at ease knowing that when a motorist gets to a particular intersection that the emergency vehicles have control over the lights. He went on to say "I am grateful to the city council and want to let the citizens of Greenbelt know of the council's concern for their safety." He looks forward to thanking the city council at their next meeting. He was scheduled to attend the Council's June 10 meeting but a house fire required that he miss that meeting.

As the chief explained, and then this writer noted as I drove the route, when on Southway heading toward Greenbelt Road, the emitter on the ambulance or fire truck connects, as far away as 8 Court, to a box attached to the telephone pole close to the intersection and the light turns green.

## Winners of Poster Contest Named

Winners of the "Be Kind to Animals" Poster Contest sponsored by the City of Greenbelt were:

Greenbelt Elementary School - Kristina Kerdock, Grand Prize, 1st place. DeWight Gilbert and Keisha Berry, 2nd place; and Whitney Jones, 3rd place. All were fourth graders.

Springhill Lake Elementary School - John Taylor, 2nd grade and Sehba Khan, 4th grade, Grand Prize, 1st place; Dwayne Henderson, Ashley Brown and Sade Demery, 2nd grade, 2nd place; and Janice Renderos, Olaide Aryeghusi, Angela Tucker, Anthony Cortez, Scott Anyangwe, and Alicia Bramhall, 2nd grade, 3rd place.

Greenbelter Sara Cave, first grade, who attends Glenn Dale Elementary School, was also a Grand Prize, 1st place winner.

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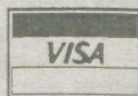
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